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## REV. GEORGE O. BARNES

### On His Way to America and Loved Ones.

A private letter to the editor dated Bexley Heath, Kent, England, Dec. 18, concludes as follows:

By the time you receive this we shall be

"Bounding with slanting keel" Upon our homeward voyage; or failing that, very near the point of embarkation. Just by what route we have not definitely decided. If there is a good line from Liverpool to New Orleans, it will, very likely, have the preference, for mid January by the northern route, brings thoughts to one, than find an uncomfortably cool channel down one's spinal column.

We closed a 17 days campaign, on this familiar camping ground, last Monday night. Next Sunday we are booked for Beaumont Hall, London, E., where the dear "East Enders" will gather around us once more, at an easier range than Bexley Heath. I cannot write how it has touched us, to see them, 25 or 30 strong, putting in an appearance every Sunday, on the Heath; though the trip cost them half-a-crown a head (2 shillings and six pence, or 62½c) out of shal-low purses that could ill afford the outlay. But they would have made a longer journey still to hear the gospel of "G. I. L. A. N. E." they love so well. I am eager to preach it again to my own people. Ever in Jesus,

Geo. O. Barnes.

## MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—Dr. Wesley reports the community distressingly healthy.

—Whisky seems just as plentiful in this town as when six bar-rooms stood open at Yosemite.

—Col. H. H. McAninch of "gold brick" fame, had a touch of grip last week, but is better now.

—The supper given at the Janie Wash Institute on the night of the 23d was a success in every particular. The receipts amounted to about \$50, which will be used in paying for desks, &c.

—Tom Hopper, of Somerset, is here for the purpose of giving the band boys the benefit of his instructions as teacher of music. He comes recommended by Judge Morrow and others as an excellent teacher.

—Prof. W. R. Cress, of the McKinney school, passed through town Saturday on his way to attend Esq. Wall's court at Yosemite. Perry Wesley, who is teaching at Waynesburg, spent the holidays with old friends here.

—Rev. Price, of Tennessee, preached at the Baptist church Christmas day and night. He seems to have made a favorable impression and the church will doubtless employ him for half his time, in which event he will locate here.

—Thomas Miller, our popular young blacksmith, without a moment's warning of his intention to leave, bid adieu to his many friends on the evening of the 24th and went to Junction City, where he boarded a train for Topeka, Kansas. Tom was a little wild in his habits, but a better hearted boy never lived and his sudden departure seems to be regretted by everybody. Wig Drye and James Simpson accompanied him to Junction City and tried to persuade him to return home, but without avail.

## HUBBLE.

—Christmas went off in nice order. The supper here Thursday night was a success, feeding about 100 people, and collecting a net sum of \$40 for the benefit of the parsonage of the M. E. church at Stanford. The tree here Thursday night was loaded down with nice presents and enjoyed by all, and so was the Christmas tree at Providence on Friday night, which gave strength and unity to the church and Sunday-school at that place. —Jim Totten has contracted to build S. Dunbar's house for about \$2,350. —R. L. Hubble has gone South with a load of mules. —Bud Cox is moving to the Wm. Murphy place beyond Stanford. We don't like to give him up, as he is a nice man. —B. F. Engleman is thought to be about as he was a few days ago. —S. Dunbar has been granted a pension of \$10 per month. We are always glad to see such a man get a pension, as he is sure to use it to a good advantage in his community. —Owing to sickness, Bro. Montgomery did not fill his appointment to lecture here Monday night. —The I. J.'s come in on time. Is it due to the fact that the business manager has got married? We wish him many happy, happy days. —Uncle Green Bright is able to ride out again on his farm. —J. W. Bright bought a nice horse in Lancaster Monday for \$85.

## CRAB ORCHARD.

—Have your property insured with the Phoenix and Etna. James F. Cummins, Agent.

—The Crab Orchard High School will open on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1892. Especial attention will be given to those preparing to teach. J. W. Smith, Prin. 5t

—There are but 22 bicycle factories in the U. S., to 580 in England.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Work on N. A. Thompson's new store is rapidly nearing completion.

—Miss Allie Anderson entertained her young friends on Monday evening.

—The "Junior Club" was entertained by Miss Lizzie Thompson on Wednesday evening at her home on Danville avenue.

—The new lively stable in the northeast corner of the public square, was opened for business Monday—county court day.

—A little negro, about two years of age, the child of Sarah Hunt, was severely burned Monday. The mother had left the child in the house alone. It will recover.

—A number of citizens of Lancaster and Garrard county will meet next Thursday evening at Dr. Hood's office for the purpose of organizing a club for the protection of the fish and game. This club will undertake to detect and prosecute all violators of the fish and game laws in this county. This is a good idea and all good citizens should co-operate. All desiring to join the club are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

—Miss Mary Sandifer, of Middlesboro, is visiting Miss Kate Kinnaird. The Hon. R. C. Warren was in Lancaster Monday, mingling with his numerous friends and admirers. Jim Dillon has returned from Cincinnati. A. M. Kinnaird has returned to Middlesboro. Lt. Geo. Rue, of Harrodsburg, Adj. of the 19th Kentucky Infantry, visited Lancaster on Wednesday last and called to pay his respects to Gen. W. J. Landrum, his old commander. He was a gallant soldier and is one of Mercer's best citizens. Col. Joe Weisiger has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

—A happy New Year! to the Interior and its many readers, trusting that every good resolution made by each may be sacredly kept so that life may be joyous and the world become better by their example day by day. Selfishness is the predominant sin of the age. Men seem to live alone for self, regardless of the fact that there is plenty of room for them and all their neighbors and no one is apt to starve in this goodly land of ours, where all who are anxious to toil can find something to do. Let us do unto others as we would have others do unto us, and when assistance is needed give it freely and not grudgingly. Thus may we become better as the days go by and while enjoying the consciousness of having endeavored to better the condition of our fellow man, we will likewise receive the benedictions of the "Great Spirit" who is no respecter of persons.

—Mr. Matthew Weeks has possession of a town park in Fordham, New York, which is said to be of immense value. He has held it undisturbed for over 20 years and there is no likelihood of his being ousted or ejected from the premises. Mr. Weeks is a poet as well as a shoemaker and has this verse conspicuously displayed over his door:

"Here lives a man  
Who don't refuse  
To make or mend  
Both boots and shoes.  
His leather is good,  
His work is quick,  
His profit is small,  
But he won't give tick."

Mr. Weeks is not the only shoemaker who has aspired to the dignity of a poet. The lamented W. F. Marvin, of Danville, made known his calling by an advertisement printed in the papers of that city many years ago with these lines:

"W. F. M.,  
Will be grateful to them,  
Who kindly may choose  
To buy boots and shoes;  
From his shop on Main street,  
Where he gladly will greet,  
Old faces or new,  
May they not be a few."

The author was an Englishman and an eccentric character. He was possessed of commendable natural poetic ability and wrote a number of poems that were published in book form, the principal one of which was entitled "The Battle of Monterey," the author having participated in that engagement.

—A facile reporter of the Commercial-Gazette has this: "The dog is man's faithful friend because there is a good deal of the dog in most men." If there is a compliment in this it is about equally divided between the man and the dog, the dog probably receiving the better share. It is a matter of astonishment that the dog is regarded by many as a despicable animal when in reality he possesses many noble traits. He is faithful, affectionate, industrious and courageous. He is prudent, temperate and discreet. Can this be truthfully said of mankind in general? A decent respect for dogkind requires that their virtues as well as their foibles should not be overlooked. By all means give the dog a fair shake.

DR. REA'S next visit to our place will be Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Myers House. The doctor has already gained a large practice here and his visits are welcomed by the many who are taking his treatment. He certainly merits the praise he is receiving daily from his numerous patients as he has demonstrated very superior skill in handling obscure and chronic cases.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

[This letter was not intended for publication, but it is too good for us alone, so we hope Bro. Pearl will excuse its publication. Ed.]

I have been feasted every day and toasted every night since Christmas eve. There has been an abundance of things to write about and there is no doubt but that it was expected that I would give a good account of all the nice things that have transpired during this most happy of Christmas times. The reason I have been dreading in my duty is because I knew I could not do it justice in any way as near as I would wish or my friends could expect.

There was the Christmas tree at the Methodist church. The church was crowded, there not being even standing room for all, and the presents were not only for the younger ones, but the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts were all remembered and amply rewarded for their attendance, many of the gifts being valuable and fulfilling the wishes of the recipients completely.

Then on Christmas night the Union Sunday-school gave an exhibition at the court-house. The house was crowded and to say that every one present enjoyed the entertainment would be to repeat what those who were present have often repeated since. It was an entertainment suited to every one.

I will pass over all the things that have occurred during the holidays that were of an unpleasant nature. There were some few that would not look right coming from a temperance town, and as they will never occur again it is not in any way wrong if not exactly right for them to be skipped. On New Year's day, this day your paper comes out, I like all your other made subscribers, will turn over a new leaf (or rather the old leaf), and I will try to be more prompt in giving the news and that of the right kind. I have put on paper a poem or two, commenting on things talked about and even said a few things that Jim Jones told me, but in my letters to you in '92 I will confine myself strictly to what may occur up here of interest, not only to me but to everybody.

To-night there was a wedding at the residence of Mrs. Lee Mahan, Mr. Alex. Huggins and Miss Rhine Mahan being united for their future happiness. Mr. Huggins is an attaché of the Mountain Echo and his former home was Nicholasville. Miss Mahan is one of the prettiest young ladies of London.

JOHN PEARL.

## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—Mr. R. B. Wilkinson has sold his farm on Green river, near this place, to R. T. Pierce and will soon remove to Junction City and will resume the butcher business again at his old stand.

—License was issued to Mr. Rufus Barnes, of Louisville, to marry Miss George Ann Ellis, of Rolling Fork. They intend to move to Louisville. License was also issued to Mr. J. Henry Thomas, of Danville, to marry Miss Mollie E. Cravens, of the same vicinity.

—The grand jury found 46 indictments, mostly for selling whisky unlawfully. Circuit court adjourned on the 23d, having tried several very important civil cases. The case of Harvey Carman vs. Isham Carman's administrator, was tried, but it being very complicated the decision of the judge is postponed for the present.

—Mrs. Mary J. Huffman, who has been among us the most of six years and labored so zealously for the church and Sunday-school cause, left on the 23d to return to her home near Hustonville. On leaving the members of the Sunday-school presented her with a fine dress as a token of their appreciation of her valuable services.

—Col. Silas Adams left for Frankfort Monday. Mr. James Wilkinson started for the Lone Star State on Monday for the purpose of selecting a home for the future. While absent Mrs. Wilkinson will remain with her father, Maj. Geo. W. Sweeney. Dr. I. S. Burdett, of Brodhead, was for several weeks on a visit to his son-in-law, George A. Prewitt.

NOT MUCH OF A WAR.—More than one of our contemporaries have alluded facetiously to the "baking powder war." There is no war of the character indicated. A certain baking powder achieved fame because it was better than anything that had been previously prepared, and because it was advertised in a liberal, original and judicious manner. The success of this powder led to imitation, as success always does, but to assert for to intimate that there is war between the Royal Baking Powder and its more or less feeble imitators suggests the picture of a death grapple between an eagle and a house fly.

—The supreme court of Michigan Wednesday decided that the last Senate, which redistricted the State and provided for the election of presidential electors by districts, was a legal body. Thus perishes another republican hope. —There are 65,007 post-offices in these United States.

## HUSTONVILLE.

—Prof. B. F. Blakemon, of your town, has contributed much to the cheeriness of the holidays by his presence several days this week.

—Christmas afternoon a half dozen boys put a pack of hounds in a field of briars and cane and in two hours bagged 30 of the fattest rabbits they ever saw. —Doc Drye and Tone Hunn contribute greatly to the enjoyment of our lovers of fine horses by the daily airing they give their stable of 15 or 20 combined steppers.

—The young folks were delightfully entertained at Squire Adams' Tuesday night, the first party of the holidays. Invitations are out to an entertainment at E. S. Powell's, Thursday night.

—Mrs. Collier, late of Louisville, who now resides with her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Steele, has been seriously ill for several days, but her physician pronounces her convalescent. The grip still maintains its grip on our community and scores are under shelter or abed.

—As long as the supply held out some of our suburban friends put in their time most enthusiastically at daily turkey shoots and now are besieging the accommodating poultry raisers for such old hens as have lived beyond their limits of usefulness, and the sport goes on.

—W. D. Stagg had sufficiently recovered from his late multifarious afflictions to join a score of his neighbors at a banquet spread by his wife last Monday in celebration of his 14th birthday. His casual acquaintances are satisfied that there is an error of the trifling matter of at least 100 years in the record.

—Prof. Hatch & Co.'s much advertised panorama didn't draw and Hustonville as a one-night town will go down a notch or two if gauged by Friday night's turn out. Dr. Patrick Humphrey kindly responded to the professor's urgent request that some handsome young gentleman step forward and have himself photographed by his new and only process. Having "positioned" the young man most advantageously the subject's chagrin and the small audience of small boys' hilarity can best be imagined when a life-sized but handsome specimen of the sportive chimpanzee stood out on the canvas like a most artistically executed cameo.

—Clay Marcum met a party at Alstott's store last Thursday, whom he ordered under arrest. Pretending to submit he dismounted on the opposite side of his horse from the officer and facing about each found himself confronting a pistol's muzzle. While at bay a squad of the culprits friends emerged from the store and their display of firearms persuaded Mr. Marcum that he had anticipated the proper time, so he bade the crowd a polite adieu, with a parting assurance to the individual he wanted that he intended to call again soon and take him. If he couldn't gather a reliable posse in that county he knows Lincoln county will furnish the materials needed.

—The annual changes of residence began this week and the numbers of wagons passing to and fro, piled high with household goods recall days when the emigration fever was epidemic. We have lost some citizens, who will be greatly missed, and have gained a few whom we cordially welcome. The family of Squire John Ellis left for your place Wednesday and the family of our enterprising colored mail contractor and proprietor of the bus line to Moreland, John Armstrong, has moved into the Ellis residence. Uncle Ben Allin has deserted town and is now established with his son, David, three miles out on the Middleburg pike. Uncle Ben has always been a popular acquisition, whom we are very reluctant to give up and shall sadly miss.

A pleasant party of young folks assembled at the palatial residence of Mr. A. W. Carpenter last Thursday eve to witness and enjoy an exceedingly beautiful Christmas tree, which loving hands had prepared for the little ones of that household and other children of the neighborhood.

Before the guests were invited in to see the tree, Master Bryan Carpenter, in his usual gallant manner, passed through the parlors favoring every one with a complimentary to the magic lantern show, which was to occur after the distribution of presents.

The tree was quite large, decorated with various kinds of tree ornaments, besides the many beautiful presents it contained and illuminated with wax tapers it was indeed "a thing of beauty" and a bright joy to many a little heart. The presents were too numerous to be remembered, embracing dolls in endless variety, size and style from infants in long robes to large ones personating ladies and gents in ball costumes, tea sets, vases, perfume bottles, toy pistols, horns, drums, books, silverware, jewelry, &c.

After the presents were distributed, an elegant treat of candies, raisins, nuts, oranges, bananas and other fruits, together with many varieties of cake, was nicely served and much enjoyed.

Master Bryan next conducted them up stairs to the magic lantern show, being careful to collect every ticket at the door. Then Mr. Carpenter presented a charming panorama to their view which delighted them greatly.

Mrs. Carpenter, in her charming way rendered some excellent music, after which the children took a reluctant leave and all agree in ascribing much praise to Miss Mamie Wilson as a charming little hostess and are indebted to her for an evening of rare enjoyment.

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W. P. WALTON.

The contest for the Speakership of the Lower House of the Kentucky General Assembly was nearly as long-drawn out as that of the National House of Representatives. In point of fact there were many more ballots taken, but it did not require quite so long to take them. On the 34th ballot Hon. W. M. Moore, of Harrison, was made the nominee and Harvey Myers met defeat for the first time. It was past 11:30 A. M. Wednesday before the result was reached, the caucus having remained up nearly all the night before and recommenced work at 10 A. M. Besides the two named the other candidate was Dr. John D. Woods, of Warren. The first first ballot stood—Myers 32, Moore 24, Woods 15 and Sims 1, Dr. Woods voting for the latter and continuing to do so to the end, when he changed to Moore, and with Mr. Sims gave him the necessary 36 to Myers' 34. It was a hotly contested fight and when Myers finally went down the accustomed smile was on his face as he arose to make the nomination unanimous and offer a resolution that each member of the caucus pledge himself not to vote for any officer not a nominee. Both propositions were adopted and Moore was declared the nominee amid the wildest applause. There was just time to nominate the clerk and assistant before noon and this was quickly done by the unanimous choosing of Hon. Green R. Keller for clerk and Jas. E. Stone for assistant. The caucus then adjourned till 3 to complete the nominations.

The House met at 12 M. and after being called to order by the clerk of the last body, the members were sworn in by Squire Pat McDonald. The election of Speaker resulted, Moore 76, Col. Silas Adams, the nominee of the republicans, 16, and Pettit, bolter, 4. Mr. Moore was escorted to the chair, which on taking he made a sensible speech, returning his thanks and promising to act in a non-partisan and impartial spirit.

The caucuses on resuming its labors nominated John Stuart, a brother of Hon. T. G. Stuart, enrolling clerk over a field of good men, Robert Tyler downed another big field for sergeant-at-arms and J. C. McWhorter, our old friend of Jackson, was, after a hard struggle, chosen for door-keeper. Jordan Peter Chandler withdrew early in the action.

The Senate caucus performed its work in short order. Dave Smith, of LaRae, was elected president, Harry Glenn was named for clerk for the fourth time and William Cromwell assistant, making his third time. Joseph B. Read, of Louisville, easily downed all aspirants for door-keeper, Haley not even being put in nomination. Col. Joseph H. Shackelford, of Daviess beat the veteran politicians, George W. Castle, Bart Jenkins, J. W. Gibbs and others, for sergeant-at-arms and W. O. Mize was elected enrolling clerk over Pat McDonald and S. C. Thomas.

Both caucuses very properly excluded the independents, but Tom Pettit refused to leave until a vote had been taken on his case separately and then he fired off a lot of invectives, which gave the lie to his statement that he is a democrat, if further proof that he is not was necessary.

CONGRESSMAN DICKERSON, who succeeded the great Carlisle in the House of Representatives, may not be able to fill the shoes of the ex-speaker, but he is preparing to strike at an abuse that is growing in Congress and if he succeeds he will be entitled to the applause of the country. It is his intention, if possible, to cut off the clerks of a lot of committees, which were apparently organized for no other purpose than to provide chairmanships for certain men and give them a little patronage to distribute in the form of clerkships. These clerks of ornamental committees either do nothing at all but draw their salaries, or else they look after the private correspondence and department business of the chairman. The committees of which Montgomery and Ellis are chairmen will come under Mr. Dickerson's restriction. The pair sold their birthright for a mess of pottage and ought to get left at every turn.

It is said that the beautifully penned copy of the new constitution, written by Hon. W. R. Ramsey, of Laurel, on parchment, the execution of which delayed adjournment of the convention a day or two, is fast fading out and that a new copy will have to be made. "Sic transit gloria mundi" and of delegates. A majority of the men who thought they were making a name and fame to endure forever, are almost forgot already and if their names were not appended to the constitution they made after so much waste of time and money, but few would be left to remember them or their deeds.

The Crisp-Springer plan of tariff legislation is said to be to add wood, iron, coal, etc., to the free list and to bring in no bill for the general revision and reduction of the tariff. More than this is expected of the democrats. They are not able to pass a bill with a hostile president and Senate, but they can at least show their hands.

ANOTHER New Year finds us on this side of the great beyond and reasonably well satisfied that such is the case. The year that has just gone to join the dead past, was much like its predecessors in the bestowment of its joys and sorrows. Most of us had our share of the former, while many of us mourned lost ones who have gone before. It will be so to the end and wise is he who can appreciate the joys of life and take no more of its sorrows to heart than he can kick off at his heels. Life is too short for repinings. Let us make the most of it and be thankful if it is dark that it is no worse. Old 1891 was pretty tough so far as money matters were concerned, but the soil yielded beautifully to the husbandman's efforts and plenty will soon produce prosperity along with the peace that already prevails. Let us begin the New Year with strong hearts and good resolves, taking care to keep the latter, and in the end be better men and women. May all who read these lines peruse this paper when it issues its first number in 1892. So here's health and happiness to us all in this life and a glorious reunion in that which is to come.

Gov. McCREARY, like the good democrat that he is, counsels against any factional movement. He believes that Speaker Crisp made a mistake in making Mr. Springer chairman of the Ways and Means committee over Mr. Mills, but thinks it is the duty of every democrat in the House to do all in his power to uphold the Speaker and render his administration a success. Says he: "We cannot afford to get into a factional quarrel at this stage of the contest, and, so far as I am able to learn, there is no disposition on the part of the members to do so. Such differences as to party policy as exists can best be arranged in caucus without and disruption of the party." If the advice of this level-headed man is followed the party will do well, but we fear that less conservative men will want to resent the inexcusable snub of their captain.

THE Commercial Club of Louisville has issued an official call for a State conference Jan. 20 and 21 for the purpose of attracting attention to the importance of having our State well represented at the World's Fair. The proposition should meet with a cordial response and the meeting should be largely attended. In accordance with the request of the Club Judge W. E. Varnon has named a committee to represent Lincoln county, composed as follows: A. K. Denny, Dr. H. Brown, W. L. McCarty, R. H. Bronaugh, Col. W. G. Welch and Hon. W. H. Miller. We shall have more to say on the subject when space is not so limited.

THE New York Court of Appeals has handed down a decision which gives the Senate to the democrats. They had the House before, together with the rest of the State machinery from governor down. The legislature will undo the iniquitous gerrymander that has prevented the democrats from carrying the legislature, although at times electing the State officers by 193,000 majority. As president Harrison inveighed so strongly against gerrymanders in general, we hope this news will be gratifying to him, but it will not. Gerrymanders are only hateful to him when it shuts out republicans.

H. S. HALE, who has just completed the unexpired term of S. G. Sharp, as Treasurer of Kentucky, and who was elected for the full term last August, notified Gov. Brown that he would not qualify to-day, giving as his reason the new constitution reduced the salary below what he could accept, besides making the office one in which the incumbent is ineligible to a second term. The assistant secretary of state, Mr. Norman, of Graves, has accepted the appointment to fill the vacancy.

GLADSTONE, the "grand old man," celebrated his 84th birthday, Tuesday. He is still hale and hearty and in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties, a fact which will be encouraging to the statesmen of this country, who are advancing to the years when senility is supposed to begin.

We are really sorry that Editor A. A. Lewis has ceased to edit the Somerset Republican. He always had something to say in his paper and said it no matter how long it pinched. He won't be off long, we opine. There's too much ink on his fingers to get off easily.

Dr. Woods could not be nominated himself for speaker, but his vote nominated the man who finally got there. If Mr. Moore is half as good a man as the man who voted for him, the body made no mistake in honoring Moore.

His newspaper friends especially will be glad that Hon. G. R. Keller was chosen clerk of the House. It is his fourth time and he is a good enough man to be given the position as long as he desires it.

Gov. Brown's message, which was delivered to the Legislature yesterday, is said to be a short and business like document. We will give it all or its salient features in our next issue.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—Jim Base, a miner, was arrested at Middlesboro for a bloody murder committed in Florida.

—Logan Murphy will hang at Salversville, Jan. 8, unless Gov. Brown intercedes. Murphy killed his father.

—A young woman in Fairmount, Mo., is seven feet 10 inches in stature, weighs 350 pounds and wears a 10-inch shoe.

—In the dead letter office at Washington are more than 42,100 photographs which found their way there last year.

—Negroes fired on a posse at Bunkie, La., and wounded one man. The posse returned the fire and killed two of their assailants.

—A permit has been issued at Chicago, to the Times Company, for the erection of a 12-story publishing house, to cost \$1,000,000.

—President M. H. Smith has appointed V. Van den Berg general freight agent of the L. & N., to be the traffic manager of the road.

—Gen. Scott Brown died at his home near Frankfort. He was Adjutant General of the State in 1851, Senator in 1875 and a member of the last House.

—Sheriff Slusher, of Bell, now claims that his defaulting son-in-law, Barker, had formed a conspiracy to kill him and had made several attempts to do so.

—President Harrison has denied the application for the pardon of President Harper, the Cincinnati bank wrecker. His term does not expire until 1897.

—Henry Burrus has confessed to the murder of Bode Burrus, his cousin, in Christian county, giving as a reason that he had drugged and ruined Henry's sister.

—Edward H. King, the postal clerk who was caught stealing a \$20 gold piece at Paducah Saturday, committed suicide at Paris, Tenn., by shooting himself in the head.

—Oscar Turner, the negro who killed Town Marshal Mastin, of Sharpsburg, was captured and is now in jail at Mt. Sterling, from which a mob is anxious to get him.

—W. M. Humphreys, a Christian county farmer, was taken out by White Caps and severely whipped. The reason given was that he was living with a negro woman.

—In a fight between moonshiners and revenue officials at Sand Mountain, Ala., two of the moonshiners were killed and a deputy United States marshal was fatally wounded.

—The theatre at Gateshead, England, was the scene of a panic Saturday night, which resulted in the death of ten persons, nine of whom were children. Many others were injured.

—Paducah republicans held an election to decide who shall be appointed post-master and chose H. H. Houston, after a bitter fight, in which the police had to take a hand.

—Gov. Brown refused 45 petitions for pardon on one batch, including that of Judge Pulliam of Breckinridge, who murdered a man who failed to respond to his attempt at blackmail.

—S. D. McEnery, democratic nominee for governor of Louisiana, has accepted. He favors submitting the lottery revenue question to the white voters of the State for acceptance or rejection.

—At the Metropolitan Club, in New Orleans, Austin Gibbons knocked out Andy Bowen in the 48th round. In San Francisco, Joe McAniff whipped Patsy Cardiff in the 15th round.

—Miss Fannie Morris, who is temporarily filling the position of purchasing agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road at Knoxville, is said to be the only woman in the United States who ever held such a place.

—The Indiana Midland railroad has practically abandoned business. Station agents have been notified not to sell tickets or receive freight, as no trains would move. Several counties have levied on the rolling stock to secure taxes.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Thompson Bros. sold to James McCurley, 18 butcher cattle at 2 to 2½.

—Farmers that buy plows without first seeing Geo. D. Wearen will lose money.

—A. J. Thompson bought of Wm. Payne a small farm near Preachersville at \$39 per acre.

—Judge W. E. Walker, of Lancaster, bought of Isaac Herrin, of East End, 8 sloop cattle at 2.00.

—R. H. Bronaugh bought of W. R. Dillion the Armet tract of land, opposite C. O. Springs, containing about 90 acres, at \$25.

—Mr. J. C. King writes us that Mrs. Grove Kennedy objected to the purchase of his place and that the sale is off for his personality.

—J. B. Mitchell, of Bourbon, sold his farm of 190 acres, 1½ miles from this place, to C. H. Meuz for \$14,000 cash.—Danville Advocate.

—Bahr & Kaha, the Middlesboro butchers, will be here Monday for butcher stuff and hogs. See J. E. Bruce if you want to sell anything.

—There is a fair general demand for cattle in Cincinnati with best at 4½ to 5; hogs are higher and best bring 4.05; sheep are firm at 3 to 5½c.

—The Louisville tobacco sales for the year closed with a total of 154,819 hogsheads against 144,612 sold in 1890. The sales were only 90,069 three years ago.

—Farmers that buy plows without first seeing W. L. Dawson will not only lose money, but will miss the opportunity of having the best plow on the market.

—The day was so bad that J. G. Irvin's saw was a failure. Sheep sold at \$4.50; a sow and seven 90 pound pigs brought \$23.50 and 20 of the 500 barrels of corn at \$2. The other things were withdrawn.

—G. C. Lyon sold to Will Moreland two car-loads of cattle, about 1,500 lbs. average, at 4½.

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Capital stock.....\$100,000 00  
Surplus Fund..... 19,000 00  
Undivided profits..... 131 27  
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Due to Banks..... 20,180 58  
\$254,812 25

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Undivided profits, old acct. \$ 723 31  
Discount and exchange last six months..... 10,722 95 \$11,446 26  
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### NYE IN MISSISSIPPI.

CURSORY REMARKS ON THE BOOMS, COTTON, AND THE BIG LOTTERY.

A Southern "Close Connection"—The Australian Ballot Better Than the Shotgun—The Lula Railroad—The Cotton Export—A Great Moral Question.

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IN THE COTTON BELT, December.

We have been riding all the afternoon in the cotton growing country of Mississippi. At Helena, Ark., I saw the largest quantity of baled cotton, I think, that I have ever seen. At Greenwood, Miss., we stopped for three or four hours in order to make what is called a southern close connection. Greenwood is a boom town; it was shown us by a man who had charge of the boom and whose business it is, occasionally, to stir it up with a long pole to make it squeal.



ENTERED THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

He is connected with several enterprises, which he showed us—among others, a cotton compress. This machine cost \$35,000, and cost for repairs last year \$1.50. For compressing the cotton the company receives sixty-five cents per bale, and seventy bales are compressed in a minute, therefore the profits in the business are worth considering. In fact, it beats grand larceny, and does not involve so much night work. It stands next to the Louisiana State lottery in the matter of dividends and freedom from intellectual strain.

Perhaps I should add, however, that this machine is not in operation. We next visited a large ice machine and bottling works. The ice machine is also a very profitable enterprise, but it also was not in operation. Artificial ice is constructed by lowering the temperature artificially to such an extent that ordinary water becomes hardened. Before I visited this machine I was in utter ignorance regarding the process. We visited several other enterprises at Greenwood, but it did not seem to be their busy day.

I visited the office of the local paper and had a long, interesting talk with the editor, who is also a member of the state legislature.

Recently the railroad from Helena to Lula has been abandoned. This news will fall with a sickening plunk on the ear of the tourist. The road ran largely through a dank swamp—a snaggy wallow in the wilderness. When the off side of the track sagged, which it invariably did, unless the high side was engaged in sagging, the weight of the train showed the decayed ties into the wet, mushy bosom of the earth and squirted the mud forty feet high. This kept the windows of the cars looking very untidy, which is a rare thing in that vicinity.

It is said to be the worst railroad ever born in captivity. I could hardly help comparing it with the road in Michigan leading out from Manistee, which has never had a dollar of debt, I think. The stock has never been for sale; the logs hauled over it are sufficient to pay all running expenses. The only passenger conductor on the road is also general passenger agent, assistant general passenger agent, auditor, general western freight agent, assistant general press agent and ex-officio president.

At Lula we got what we called dinner. It was such a meal as you would naturally expect in a town named Lula. The hotel was run by a sad faced woman in middle life who had probably twenty years ago rashly made a bet that she could subsist for twenty years on her own cooking. I would like to give a list of the different articles which we ate there, but I never knew what they were, and I hate to describe anything unless I am fully posted regarding it. What we had in our coffee cups I inferred was coffee, but it might have been, for all I could see to the contrary, the abandoned right of way of the Lula and Helena railroad.

During the afternoon we rode through one enormous and almost continuous cotton field. The negroes (pronounced niggers) were just closing up the third and last picking. The first picking, I believe, occurs in October, but as the bolls are not open very much the yield is small. A few weeks later the principal picking takes place; the third follows the first heavy frost, when the pods are fully opened.

The cotton we have been riding through today is spoken of sarcastically by a man who sits with me, and who lives on higher ground, as bumblebee cotton, which is short in staple and inferior in quality. The cotton buyer has a way of pulling out a wisp of cotton from the bale, and with a dexterity resulting from long continued practice he squares the lock at either end, so that he is able to know the exact length of the fiber, or staple, measuring it with his eye and telling you accurately what its market value would be.

It reminds me of the wonderful sagacity of the wheat buyer of the northwest, who runs his hand into a bin of wheat, blows out the chaff, weighs it in his hand, estimates the shrinkage per cockle, pigeon grass seed, wild buckwheat, etc., also grading it and telling you accu-

ately the market value of the entire lot. He has the same profound air of seek-no-further knowledge of the old projector of the gold mines, who takes a lump of ordinary looking rock from the dump, blows hard on it, wipes it on a shiny side of his trousers leg, puts a pocket glass on it, looks far away, seeming to place himself back at the beginning of the world, when the geological formation of the earth was being arranged, and gives an opinion which may cost some gentle pilgrim from Wall street a million of dollars.

New Orleans is doubtless more agitated at the present time over the state lottery than she has ever before been. It is a national question, however, for the state and city are almost hopelessly in its power. I wonder that some great New York paper—a feature paper looking for a large job of reformation—instead of fighting windmills with a squirt gun, does not take off its coat and free the state of Louisiana from her pitiful slavery.

Within the last six months a member of the legislature died. What became of his soul I haven't the slightest idea, but on his body was found a shirt in which had been sewed seventeen \$1,000 bills, which represented his savings during the short session of the legislature. I presume he saved this amount by going without cigars. The amount of the standing bribe offered to the public schools by the lottery, and accepted, to say nothing of innumerable bribes from \$20,000 down to a vermouth cocktail, does not prevent a profit which, I am assured by a gentleman of New Orleans who is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the lottery, averages 480 per cent. per annum on the investment.

My friend, Mr. Jay Gould, who is perhaps the highest authority on quick sales and small profits of any one in the United States, said the other day in relation to the state lottery of Louisiana that it seemed to him like receiving ten dollars from the ticket holder and putting five of it in the drawer and then shaking dice to see who should have the other five.

Of course the underground machinery necessary to the successful operation of the lottery in defiance of the postal laws is naturally very extensive and hard to break up. But with the law and the sentiment of the country against it, its extermination is only a matter of time, and the statesman or the journal looking for a job will do well to consider this excellent opening. The lottery, however, has friends where you would least look for them.

A business man of New Orleans imported a clerk from one of the northern states not long ago. Within a few weeks he noticed that the clerk was receiving a large quantity of mail. It kept on increasing till finally he inquired of the young man whether he was managing a matrimonial bureau or something of that nature.

The clerk made a clean breast of it and showed his employer that the letters contained remittances from his old neighbors up north, who knew that he was in New Orleans, and feeling certain that a man right there on the ground could almost go and put his hand on the capital prize, had sent him in the aggregate large sums of money, on which, of course, he received a commission of 20 per cent. from the lottery. I publish this as a pointer to other business men of New Orleans who may be supplying desk room and salary to the agents of the Louisiana State lottery.

I have only had one lottery experience myself and it has worried me all my life. If I could find the proprietor, or whatever he was, I would go to him now and make some sort of restitution. It was many years ago, when I was a tall stripling with embossed warts on my feet and bamboo legs. I wore a suit of clothes made on the place—most every one noticed them, wherever I went. Even quiet, old grasshopper shied at them. I was of a shrinking nature and the clothes had the same peculiarity.

Thus I attended the circus. Connected therewith was a lottery. It cost a dollar to come in, and by giving fifty cents, together with the prize previously drawn, one could keep on throwing as long as his securities held out. But the boys had run out of funds or lost faith in the institution, so the lottery was deserted.



AT THE LOTTERY.

It was at this time that a very handsomely dressed man, with a rich looking velvet coat and purple plush hat, struck, no doubt, by my own taste in dress, approached me with a deferential air. He inquired if I would mind throwing for him. I asked him why he did not throw for himself. He replied in a beautifully modulated voice that he had thrown several times and had been so fortunate that the proprietor had barred him out.

He told me to throw for him, bring him the prize and he would give me a ticket into the circus. As this would give me the use of my own dollar for refreshments, and save me the annoyance of carrying eight or nine barrels of water to a parched and arid elephant, I took his dollar and put it in my inside pocket along with my own dollar, which resembled it very much.

I went to the lottery, which was near by and in sight. Need I add that at the very first throw I drew the capital prize

of fifty dollars? Great applause greeted me from the skunk victims, who stood around in a large, open mouthed multitude. Once more enthusiasm in the game manifested itself.

"Throw again!" "Bust the lottery!" "Do 'em up!" shouted the sore and busted rahoos, who yearned to see deserved retribution overtake the enterprise.

"No," said I thoughtfully, with a wisdom belying my appearance, "I care not to throw again for myself, for I have been gifted with an acumen far beyond my years. But I will throw for a gentleman who has just asked me to do so for him."

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Having removed my Barber Shop to the Commercial Hotel, I am prepared to accommodate ladies as well as gentlemen in anything they may wish in my line. Children also waited on. Call on me.

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I hereby warn every person from hunting on or passing through my farm or the farm generally known as the McCarty farm now belonging to me. Every person passing through said farms without permission will be prosecuted.

D. M. CREIGHTON.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the second Tuesday in January, 1892, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the second Tuesday in January, 1892, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the first Wednesday in January, 1892, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. B. OWLSLEY, Cashier.

### Notice of Election.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln County Building and Savings Association will be held at the office of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. on Saturday, Dec. 25, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

J. H. BAUGHMAN, Sec'y.

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OF STANFORD, KY.

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Returning every month during the year to remain one day.

Dr. Rea has been connected with the largest hospitals in the country, and has